

# Spokane Area Economic Development Council

International Trade and Economic Development in the  
Inland Northwest

## Spokane Area EDC Mission

Continuously improve the *Spokane Region Economy* through a business-focused strategy, proactively promoting Spokane's business identity and facilitating new investment and jobs in primary clusters while leveraging and collaborating with partner organizations.

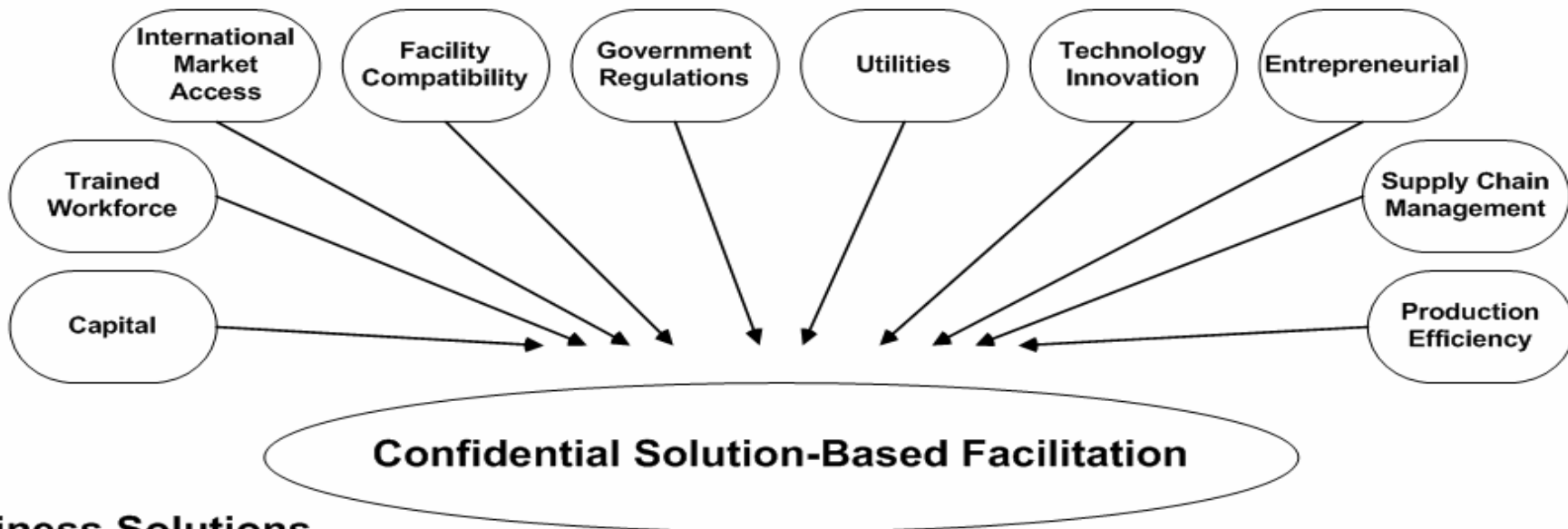
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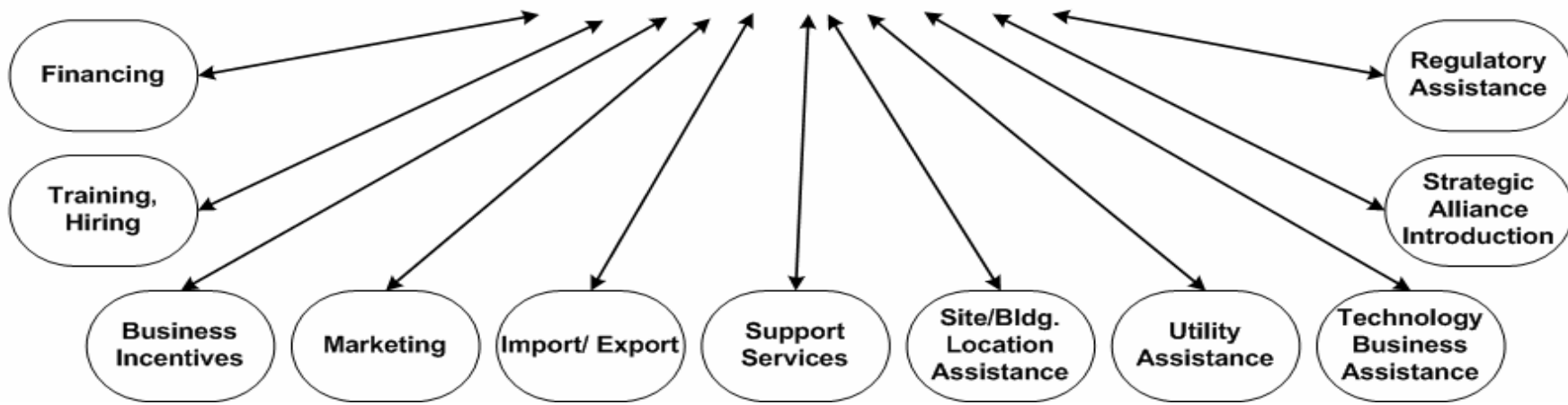
- **Facilitating business solutions**
- **Economic expansion**
- **Globally-competitive communities to improve  
Spokane's economy**

# Facilitation Role

## Business Issues



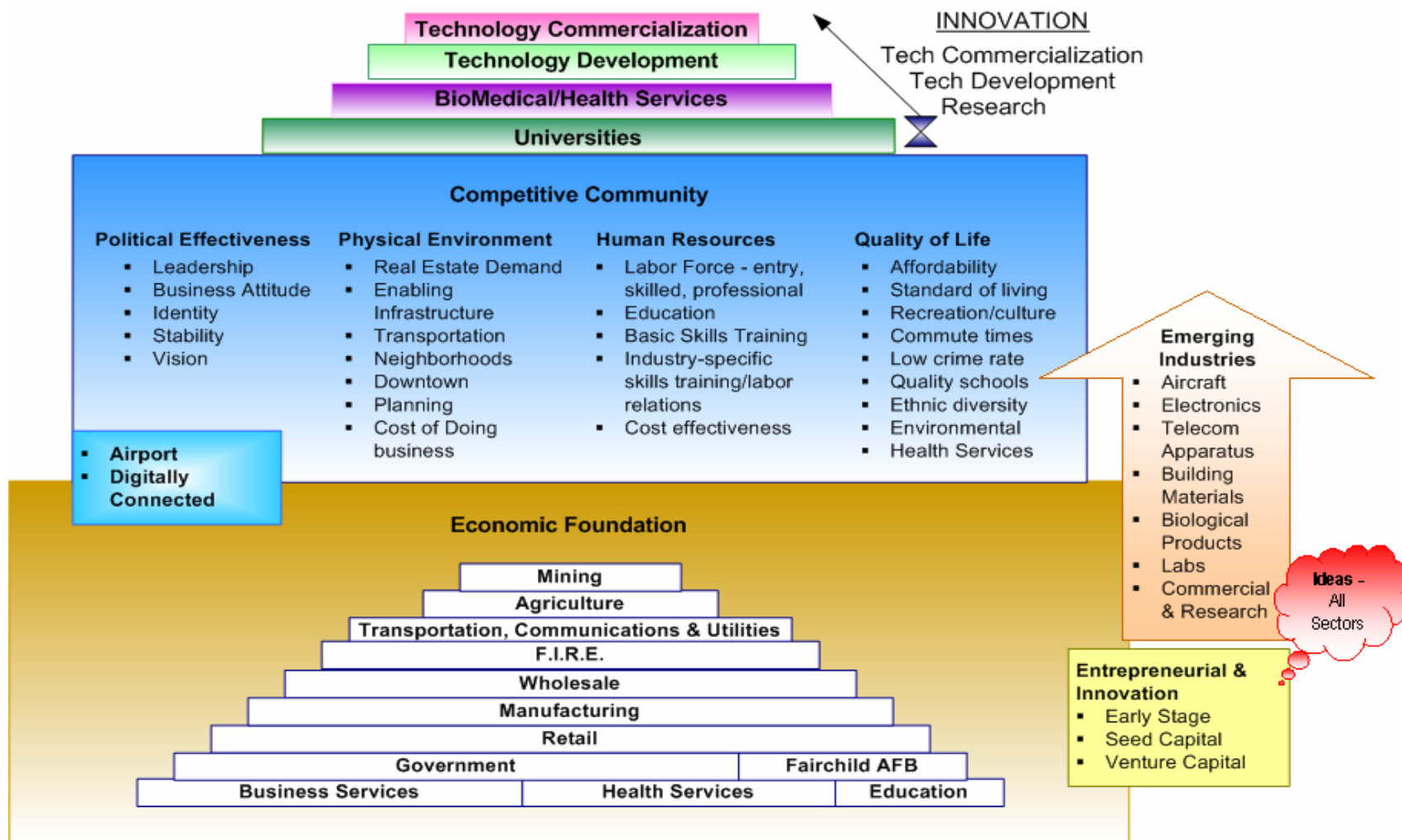
## Business Solutions





## Spokane's Economic Building Blocks

*Growing, emerging and diverse economy with opportunities and challenges*

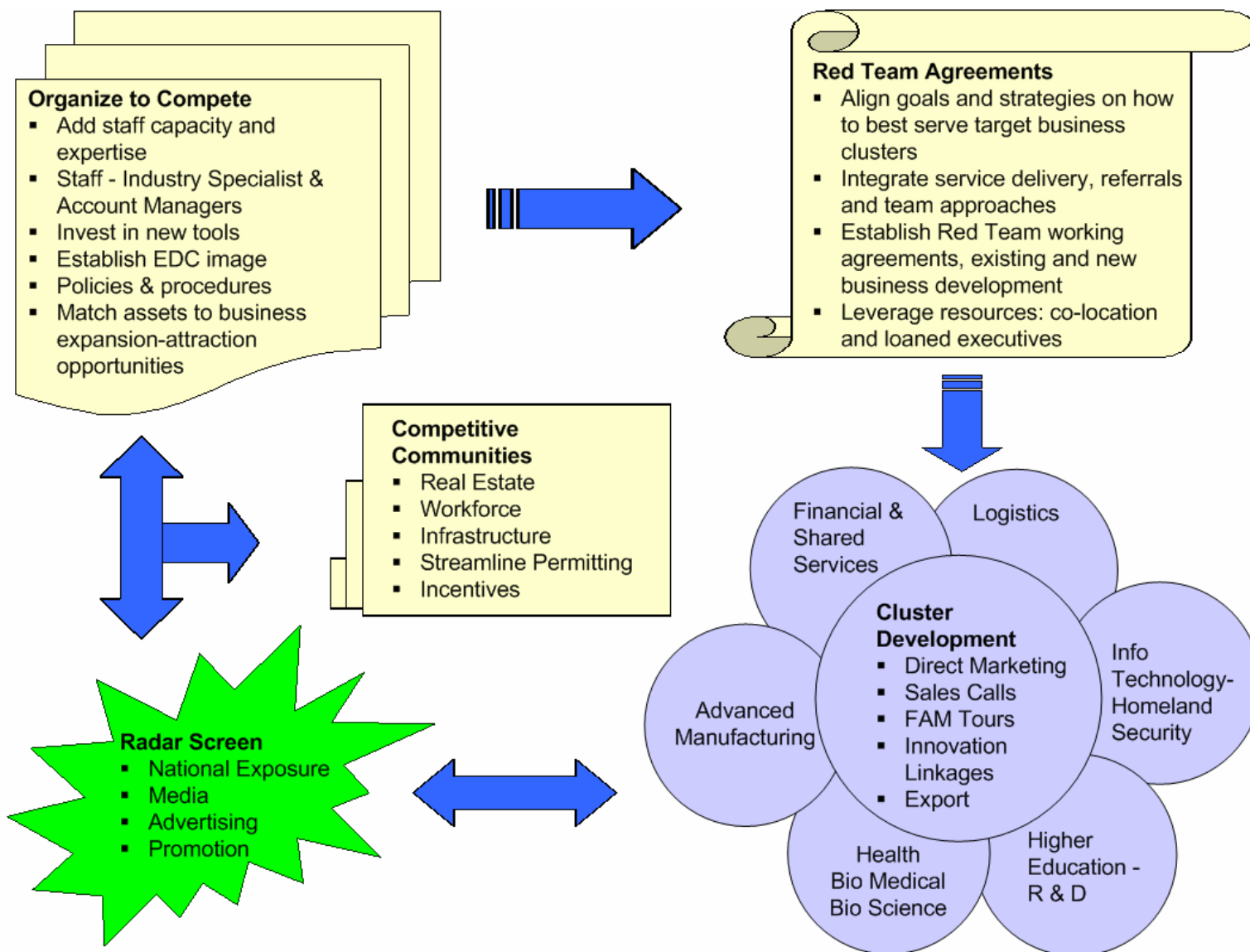


## Spokane Area EDC Five-Point Economic Development Agenda

<b>1. Business Identity</b>	National awareness of Spokane's globally-competitive business climate
<b>2. Resource Collaboration</b>	Key resource organization "Red Team" agreements.
<b>3. Cluster Development</b>	Facilitate expansion and attraction of six high-growth industry clusters.
<b>4. Competitive Communities</b>	Community products, infrastructure and workforce.
<b>5. Economic Planning</b>	Transitioning ideas and plans into prosperity.



# How We Will Get There



# ITA and the EDC

- Over 200 local businesses in the Inland Northwest are involved in international trade
- Trade plays a major role in the expansion of local business



# Spokane EDC

## Facilitating business solutions, economic expansion and globally-competitive communities

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